

JUN 13 2005 8:31PM

WL&P

NO. 3841 P. 1

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Michael Huppert  
name of person signing certification

Michael Huppert  
Signature

6-13-05  
Date

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**JUN 13 2005**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1301**  
Inge JOHANSEN et al. : **Docket No. 2001\_1827A**  
Serial No. 10/009,690 : **Group Art Unit 1725**  
Filed March 12, 2002 : **Examiner Kevin P. Kerns**

**ARRANGEMENT FOR EQUIPMENT  
RELATED TO HORIZONTAL,  
CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METAL**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116,  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1725**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
**ACCT# 23-0975**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 9, 2004, please amend the present application as follows: